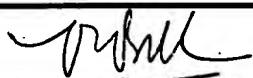


<p>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</p> <p><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b></p> <p>(use as many sheets as necessary)</p>				<b>Compl te if Known</b>	
				Application Number	09/546,966
				Filing Date	April 11, 2000
				First Named Inventor	David T. Pollock
				Group Art Unit	3738
				Examiner Name	TBD
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	ENDOV-51639

<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document No.		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code (if Known)		
JB		4,739,762		Palmaz	04/1988
		4,776,337		Palmaz	10/1988
		5,102,417		Palmaz	04/1992
		5,397,355		Marin et al.	03/1995
		5,423,885		Williams	06/1995
		5,591,197		Orth et al.	01/1997
		5,593,417		Rhodes	01/1997
		5,681,346		Orth et al.	10/1997
		5,733,325		Robinson et al.	03/1998
		5,769,882		Fogarty et al.	06/1998
		5,800,526		Anderson et al.	09/1998
		5,824,036		Lauterjung	10/1998
		5,824,053		Khosravi et al.	10/1998
JK		5,824,054		Khosravi et al.	10/1998
		5,843,117		Alt et al.	12/1998
JB		5,843,120		Israel et al.	12/1998

<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T
		Office	Number	Kind Code (if Known)				

<b>OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS</b>					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published			

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	95/03
--------------------	---	-----------------	-------

181742.1

<p>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</p> <p><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b></p> <p><i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i></p>				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	09/546,966
				Filing Date	April 11, 2000
				First Named Inventor	David T. Pollock
				Group Art Unit	3738
				Examiner Name	TBD
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	ENDOV-51639

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document No.		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code (if Known)			
VOZ		5,843,164		Frantzen et al.	12/1998	
		5,855,802		Acciai et al.	01/1999	
		5,860,999		Schnepf-Pesch et al.	01/1999	
		5,879,381		Moriuchi et al.	03/1999	
		5,907,893		Zadno-Azizi et al.	06/1999	
		5,911,733		Parodi	06/1999	
		5,911,752		Dustrude et al.	06/1999	
		5,911,754		Kanesaka et al.	06/1999	
		5,913,897		Corso, Jr. et al.	06/1999	
VJB		5,916,234		Lam	06/1999	
		5,921,995		Kleshinski	07/1999	
VJB		5,938,697		Killion et al.	08/1999	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Office	Number	Kind Code (if Known)			

## OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T <sup>6</sup>

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	9/20/03
-----------------------	---	--------------------	---------